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Construction on Illinois 84 near Albany begins Aug. 30

DIXON – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that weather permitting, pavement patching on nearly 2 miles of Illinois 84 southwest of Albany will begin on Monday, August 30, 2021. The work will be done between 261st Street North in Rock Island County and Meredosia Road in Whiteside County.

Illinois 84 will be restricted to one lane using flaggers during daytime working hours. G.M. Sipes Construction Inc. of Rushville is the contractor for the \$633,836 project, which is expected to be completed in mid-September.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area and be prepared for slow and stopped traffic. To avoid the work area, when feasible, use of alternate routes should be considered. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to changed conditions and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits, refrain from using mobile devices and be alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,535 miles of highway and 9 million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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